**9/11/18 PTA Meeting Notes**

**Meeting called at 5:10: Angie McParland moves Melanie Nikki Gilbert seconds**

**Introductions of board and all people present**

**Budget discussion:**

General consensus to spend down

**Budget discussion of teacher grants/stipends:**

* Should we change the amount now based on fewer teachers per grade, giving more per teacher since they have more students.
  + Ms. Florenze indicated that this would be helpful in terms of planning field trips with her new larger class size
* Should excess from teachers who don’t use their stipend be allotted to teachers who need it
  + Decided that it would be logistically helpful to have liasons check with teachers regarding their anticipated field trips for the year to see if we could make this happen

**Discussion of map project** (repainting the painted map on the blacktop behind the school)

* Possibility of a walking club or games pertaining to the map

**Angie McParland motions to approve the budget, Dawn Florenze seconds**

**Upcoming Events:**

* Open house September 20th
* Backyard Bash September 27th
* BCIs needed for volunteers, will have notary at open house
* Health Walk Friday, October 12th
* Volunteers needed for Halloween Dance and Health Walk

**Discussion of creation of Math Night**

* Jason Appel, Esme's father is a Math teacher and was mentioned as a good parent to work with. Karen and Angie will reach out to him to ask if he can jump start the planning process
* A January event date was discussed

**Event Volunteers:**

* Principal Williams asked PTA Committee Chairs to provide a full list of event volunteers to her prior to any PTA event

**New Room Parent role discussed:**

* Melanie Miller will provide a resource document from a school that had Room Parents
* Karen and Angie will reach out to the parents who signed up at the Ice Cream social to get them started.

**Melanie Miller made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:15, Nikki Gilbert seconded the motion.**